(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps are being taken by Government to stop such irregularity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board has reported that 175 villages were electrified during 1987-88 and 126 villages are programmed for electrification during 1988-89 in Pauri Government to stop such irregularity?

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Closing of project office of Rural Electrification Corporaion at Trivandrum

495. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to close down the project office of the Rural Electrification Corporation at Trivandrum;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is any proposal for the re-allocation of staff in the existing establishment at Trivandrum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) There is no proposal to close down the Project Office of Rural Electrification Corporation at Trivandrum.

Survey for installation of Hydel Project

496. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted for the installation of hydel power projects in different States; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Statewise potential for installatin of hydel power project reassessed by Central Electrification Authority is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Hydro Electric Potential of India

State	Potential at 60% L. F. (MW)
1	2
Jammu & Kashmir	7487
Himachal Pradesh	11647
Punjab	922
Haryana	64
Uttar Pradesh	9744
Rajasthan	291
Total : Northern Region	30155